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For: SILVER ALLOY EXCELLENT IN REFLECTANCE MAINTENANCE  
PROPERTY

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2009, please amend the above  
identified patent application as follows: